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CHURCH BUILDING BURNED.

Mormon Ed fler at Pleasant B dgr, Near

Vanceburg, Ky., Destroyed by a Mob -The Citizens Aroused.

VANCEBURG, Ky., Nov. 80. - Monday

night a mob gathered at Pleasant

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

WITH MEATHESS AND DISPATCH. SALE BILLS, ENVELOPES. LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS,

FINE JOB PRINTING

INVITATIONS, ETC. ETG. CALL AND SEE US.

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The President Thinks the Time Inopportune to Discuss Our New Possessions.

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At this juncture, on the libit of february, last, occurred the destruction of the hatte ship Maine while rightfully lying in the harteship distance and horror of which stirred the nation's heart profoundly. It is a striking evidence of the polac and survey good sense distanceshing our national character that this checking blaw. Taking upon a concount people, already deciply touched by peccaling events in Cuba, did not move them to an instant, despectate of a condition of danger and distance in concount of the was presented to the government of a confidence of a condition of danger and district and our doors that made possible such a deed, by whomsonever wroards. Yet he instant of junction in these the revenue couters and like mit ion anxiously await.

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All these things carried conviction to the tie ship of the second-class; two armored spicuous actors—the nation's profoundest near thoughtful even before the failing of the cruisers six coast defense monitors; one gratitude is due to all of these brave men.

the should be given a traceoughic character to realize her expectations of referent to which the first care of the first

DESTRUCTION OF SPANISH PLEET AT SANTI-

the prevailed and the na ion auxiously awains and the result of the searching investigation at lighthouse tenders were turned over to the once set on foot. The fluiding of the naval local of liquity established that the origin of the explosion was external, by a submarine mine and only hatted through hath positive.

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meet the conflict.

Nor was the apprehension of coming strife conflued to our own country. It was felt by the continental powers which, on April 6, through their ambassadors and enveys, addressed to the executive in expression of the direction of the chief of engineers that number of the government and people, and that turnber negotiations were also in greenest which, while securing the maintaint powers which, while securing the maintaint to the pointing of mines at certain other are tenance of power of this greenest which, while securing the maintaint powers which and the first turnber negotiations were also in greenest which, while securing the maintaint powers which and the first turnber negotiations were also in greenest which, while securing the maintaint powers which and the maintaint powers which are the first turnber negotiations of all necessary in the first turnber negotiations of all necessary is not the planting of mines at certain other the configuration of the chief of engineers which while securing the maintaint powers which while securing the maintaint powers which and powers which and powers which are the continual powers which are the next which the first turnber of the direction of the chief of engineers which will be apprehension of the neveral minimate on the case which are the continual powers which are the never also and performed the duty of a second arm of deciding the case which are the continual powers which are the next which are the next which and performed the duty of a second arm of deciding the case which are the nearly all powers was no serious resistance. The campaign was prosecuted with a prosection with the case the next cap and performed the duty of a second arm of deciding the case which are the continual powers which are the cont

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The United State : has not been an indifferent speciator of the extraordinary events transpiring in the Chinese empire, whereby in staple preductions for Chinese uses has instituted in those regions may not be projutically an increase of the house occupants has obviated the need of our country becoming a nation in the scene.

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ENGLAND'S PRIENDSHIP. Our relations with Great Britain have con though on the most friendly footing. Assenting to our request, the protection of American assumed by the consular and diplomatic repre-sentatives of Great Britain, who fulfilled their delicate and arduous trust with fact and real

elleiting high commendation.

be sented of a unanimous voic of both houses on the win of March, appropriation and million delense and for each and every parase connected the each and every parase connected at the discreption of the president election was taken the application of the president election was taken the elegent of the president election was taken the charge of the United States. With the fall of Santlago the occupation of the president election was the elegent of the president election was taken the charge of the United States. With the fall of Santlago to the each states that this was an expellition for that purpose. Fortunately the was already at Santlago to the countries that the charge of the United States. With the exception of the president election the trade was taken the charge of the United States. With the fall of Santlago to the election that the charge of the United States an

gold in exchange for it. The re won for

on a non-interest b carlor debt.

TO INCREASE STANDING AHMY. The importance of legislation for the perma crease of the army is manifest, and the mendation of the secretary of war for purpose has my unqualified approval can be no question that this time and ly for some time in the future 100,000 vill be none to a many to must the necesof the situation. At all events, or that number shall be required per-alty or not, the power should be given a condent to callet that force if in his also is about d be necessary and the further ilon should be given bin to recruit for mry within the above limit from the in-onts of the Islands with the government hich we are charged.

MUNTERING OUT THE VOLUNTEERS. a my purpose to muster out the entire volsor army as soon as the goneross shall prothe increase of the regular est bil-huntry in its emergency.

VILLOW PEYER.

in my last annual message I recommended at congress pullwrize the appointment of a mulasion for the purpose of making sysresult of the military occupation of the nd of Cuba and the commercial intercourse ween this island and the United States ich we have every reason to expect. I renew my recommendation that the au-thority of congress may be given and a sulta-ble appropriation made to provide for a comassion of experts to be appointed for the pur-

ese indicated.
A MARITIME POLICY. The annexation of Hawaii and the changed nice and the Philippines, resulting from the war, compet the prompt adoption of a mari-me policy by the United States. There should be established regular and frequent cot read; with the farther Orient, gives us the quitable claim to consideration and friendly ment. The United States will not undertake reatment in this regard, and it will be my aim to do less. It is our duty to furnish the people meat. The United States will not undertake to do less. It is our duty to furnish the people of Hawaii with facilities under national control for their export and import trade. It will be conceded that the present situation calls

for legislation which shall be prompt, durable The president calls attention to the condition of the department of justice building. It is too small for the transaction of increased business. New buildings should be erected. ENLARGE THE NAVY.

of three new pattleships, three armored eruis MISCELLANGOUS MATTERS. The president urges legislation for the taking of the twelfth census.

The public lands disposed of by the government during the year reached 8.43.86.92 acres, an increase of 614.780.26 acres over the

previous year. The department of agriculture has been active in the past year. Explorers have been sent to many of the countries of the asstern and western hemispheres for seeds and plants that may be useful to the United States and with

tion stations have been extended around the Caribbean sea, to give early warning of the approach of burricanes from the south seas to our fleets and merchant marine.

The president recommended an appropriation for a national celebration in the year 1980. of the anniversary of the founding of the per-manent capital of the United States at Wash-

The alien contract law is shown by experience to need some amondment, the rightful application of the eight hour law for the bene-fit of tabor and of the principle of arbitration are suggested for consideration and I commercial these subjects to the careful attention of the congress. WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

In the island of New Britain a man -ball otherwise provide. It would be dear must not speak to his mother-in-law,

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when there all foreign consule in the Hawatian THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. McKinley's Second State Paper

> to Congress. LONDON, Dec. 6 .- The Daily Chroniele pays a tribute to the "sober, sound mmon sense and straightforward anguage" of the message, pointing out that President McKinley's references to the military occupation of Cuba virtually outlines a policy "precise ly the same as that of Great Britain in Egypt and likely to have the same ef-

Commenting upon "the president's surprising language concerning the of Vanceburg, and burned to the day morning, when William Kaecke, s

foretold that the war would work so rapid and drastic a change. How absolute the metamorphosis is may best e athered from a comparison with previous messages. It is not rash to predict that the United States will advance in the path upon which their

The Standard construes Mr. McKinley's reference to China as "a declara- as jurors. Thursday will be consumed tion that, had the 'open door' been closed or obstructed America would

to Early Debate Expected in the House in

Figure 2 to the strong of the WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- An early debate on war questions is expected in the house of representatives in connection with the deficiency appropriation Fig. 1 and a like a single and for a rightrous rance has structured the national spirit and server the styling and the part of bill, which is devoted exclusively to items for the army and navy. The bill day night, December 11. Large dele-

the American-Spanish War. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.-Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama, Monday introduced in the house, through Representative Stall-

ings, a resolution providing that in sales of thoroughbreds here closed, 634 suburb of Lexington, he shooting recognition of the patriotic devotion head having sold for \$124,895, an averdeath Shad Taylor, his half brother. and bounteous benevolence of Miss age of \$192. The average was kept Helen Miller Gould to the soldiers down by 100 condemned brood mares ment issues an interest-bearing debt to gold for the redemption of United of the army of the United States during that were bought in by the Breeders' that were bought in by the Breeders' s notes -a non-interest bearing debt. ing the war with Spain, the thanks Protective association for a song and of congress are hereby tendered will be disposed of for farm horses 1897, has been convicted of murder in of congress are hereby tendered in any other way they may return again, her and congress hereby authorizes and directs that a gold medal with appearing new or in any other way they may return again.

The followed by another bond issue to result in any other bond is any other bond in any other bond is any other bond in any other bond is any other bond is any other bond in any ot propriate designs be prepared by the director of the mint, and that said medal be presented to her by the president of the United States at such time and in such manner as he may deter-

> mine." TONS OF NITRO-GLYCERINE.

Explosion in the Hudson Powder Co.'s Works-Superintendent and Four Chinamen Killed.

PINOLE, Cal., Dec. 6. - The nitro-glycerine house of the Hudson Powder Co. blew up at 3:30 Monday afternoon, killing Superintendent Charles Kennedy and four Chinese, the only workmen in the building at the time. The eft their homes and employment to help explosion was a terrific one, four tons of nitro-glycerine being blown up, to jail under \$1,000 bond to await trial completely demolishing the building.

The same house was badly damaged by the explosion six weeks ago and two Chinese were killed. Superintendent Kennedy was superintending some mixing when the explosion of Monday afternoon occurred. It is probable that be known, as no one who was in the in Kentucky, and was the original of to become an evangelist if he is cleared building escaped death.

Took Strychnine. LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 6.-Harry S. Irvine, of Glen Rock, York county, Pa., a preparatory student at Albright college, Myerstown, this county, and a son of Rev. A. S. Irvine, presiding elder of the Baltimore district of the United Evangelical church, committed suicide Monday by taking strychnine. The cause of the suicide is not known. Grant C. Gillett in Mexico.

CHIRCARUA, Mex., Dec. 6 .- Grant C. Gillett, the missing Kansas cattle Chihuahua on November 28 and left on arge sum of money in the bank.

Gen. Maximo Gemez. HAVANA, Dec. 6.-Gen. Maximo Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the insurgent forces, has ordered that apartments be prepared for him at his

here after the completion of the evacuation. SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 6 .- The transport Minnewaska, with the 202d New white man, of the charge of murder. Bath county, liabilities \$2,400, assets

residence in Guanabacao, now occupied

by his niece. The general will come

for Pinar del Rio. Landslide Causes a Rallway Werek. NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- A landslide, prought on by the rain and melting now, caused a bad wreck on the New York, Susquehanna & Western raiload, near Swartwood, N. J., early Sunday. Three trainmen were badly injured, and the road is blocked to

COSHOCTON, O., Dec. 6 .- Robert Guthrie, aged 77 years, and one of the best

was found dead in bed.

Father Then Attempted to Take Him From the Orphans' Home. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3 .- A bold and for a time successful attempt at kid-Ridge, two miles and a half southeast naping was committed in this city Fri-

and punish the members of the mob.

The Trial of Bob Brown. GLASGOW, Ky., Dec. 2.—The trial of Bob Brown was resumed Thursday morning, the crowd present being as large as Wednesday. Fifty men have been examined and only six accepted in getting a jury. The grand jury Wednesday returned four indictments against Brown, charging rape committed upon Terry McClelland, shooting THE LATE WAR QUESTIONS. and wounding Mrs. McClelland, shooting and wounding Bertha McClelland, assault and battery on Lewis McClel-

> Kentucky College Y. M. C. A. RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 3.—The conference of the College Young Men's Christian Associations of Kentucky will meet in this city, beginning Friday afternoon, December 9, and closing Sungations of the college men of the state are expected. The conference will be held in the First Presbyterian church of John Postell, a Hopkinsville Negro, and the public is cordially invited to be to be a storekeeper guager under Instate committee has arranged an ex- claimed that Postell is a Bradley man, ceedingly interesting programme.

Pilatus Sold for \$10,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2 .- One of the nost important harness horse deals this year has been consummated by the purchase of Pilatus, the trotter, by a Louisville syndicate for \$10,000. The deal was made at Des Moines, Ia., by Frank Kenney, secretary of the local trotting association, who negotiated with J. N. McClellan. Mr. Kenney announced the sale Thursday. The horse, which of Fayette county, sentenced to two has a record of 2:09%, is at the Louisville trotting track.

Winter Sales of Thoroughbreds,

R membered Cornwallia HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 1.—Lucy Hartzle, colored, aged 113 years, died Tuesday. She was brought from Virginia. She had a wonderful memory. 1993. stating some time before she died that she remembered her master back in Virginia going to Yorktown to witness

the surrender of Cornwallis. She was then 8 years old. S. bree Remanded for Trial.

FRANKPORT. Ky., Dec. 1 .- John Se- tle in the lot, corn-fed and weighing bree, the Owen county tobacco buyer. 1,550 pounds each. They were Lough! who was brought here a week ago by at 414 cents of Col. T. D. Chenault, ta: Deputy United States Marshal McCarty cattle king of Madison, by a New Yor; and lodged in jail, charged with coun- firm, which will ship them direct to terfeiting, has had his examining trial. England. Commissioner Chapman remanded him in January.

From nent Kentue ilan Dend. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 2. - News of the night clerk at the Phoenix hotel in this city, was received here Thursday from Detroit, Minn. He probably "the colonel" in the play, "In Old of the murder charge.

Kentucky." Sheriff.' Fees. of appeals Thursday, in the case of in the large sale and livery stable of Pendleton county against McMillan, Stephens & Foster, and before the ensheriff, decided that the sheriff is enti- gines could be got to work it was detled to 10 per cent. of the first \$5,000 stroyed. Twenty-five valuable horses collected and not 10 per cent. of the were destroyed-burned to death-and first \$5,000 in each separate fund col- one employe was badly scorched. The lected for the county.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-Post offices were established in Kentucky Thurs- tion was Tuesday received by the colstartled the financial world, arrived in day as follows: Ansonia, Hopkins coun- lector of internal revenue from Washty. C. F. Shelton, postmaster; Yanks, ington that the office of deputy col-Grant county, C. L. Alexander, post- lector, held by John W. Burton, has where it is stated that he deposited a master; Utley, Henderson county, B. F. been abolished. It paid \$2,400 per an-Utler.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-The following fourth-class postmasters were commis- States transports Berlin and Port Vicsioned Thursday: Cora, Anderson tor have been released from quarancounty, Wood Blakeman: Crisp, Bullitt tine. The Berlin has been assigned to county, J. D. Goldsmith: East Fork, transport the 1st Kentucky volunteers Metcalfe county, J. M. Patton.

LANCASTER, Ky., Dec. 2.-A jury in the circuit court Thursday acquitted in bankruptcy were filed here Wednes-Porter Wearen, a prominent young day by the following: W. P. Peck, of York on board, sailed at noon Monday Wearen killed Grant Leavell, a Negro, nothing: Charles Harper, of Bath last June.

Acquitted of Killing a Negro.

Second Datriet Collections OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 2.—The collections at the revenue office for Novem- ert J. Breckinridge, who two weeks ber were about \$200,000. The daily re- ago announced himself a candidate for ceipts now run about \$10,000, which the democratic nomination for attorrate is expected to continue for the re- ney general, is dangerously ill of mainder of the year.

An Accommodating Quall. Paris, Ky., Nov. 30.-A quail which

the cook into a fit.

ATTEMPTED KIDRAPING.

Nicaragua canal, which utterly ignores British treaty rights," the Daily Chronicle says that "this matter will arise ere long in a more acute form."

The editorial highly approves Mr. McKinley's reference to China and Great British.

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gent efforts will be made to apprehend an inmate, and the father was his freedon

Superintendent Zachert. of the German Orphans' home, says that three years ago Oscar Kaecke, of Chicago, being in indigent circumstances, agreed to place his son August William in the home. He made a few payments for the child's board, but these soon ceased. A few months ago he demanded possession of the child, but Zachert refused on the ground that the father war not a fit person to have custody. A few weeks ago it was learned that the child had been made heir to what is thought to be a good estate at Frankfort-on-the-Main, in Germany, to be given only on presentation of the child. This is considered the cause of the father's importunity and of the kidnaping Friday morning.

A Republican Quarrel Over an Appoint

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 2.-There is trouble among the republicans of the Second district over the appointment resent at all of the sessions. The ternal Revenue Collector Franks. It is and the anti-Bradley men have it in for the collecter on this score. Postell's friends claim that he is not a Bra 'ley man. Postell was appointed toward of the Hopkinsville insans jected the appointment.

Must Serve His T me.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 1 .- Gov. Bradley refused to extend executive elemency in the case of Lucien Boone, years' imprisonment for manslaghter. and he will be brought to the penitentiary at once. The crime of which Boone was convicted, was committed suburb of Lexington, he shooting to

MAYFIELD, Ky., Dec. 1 .- Will Tutt, colored, who killed his wife in August, in January. This is his second conviction, the court of appeals having given him a new trial. Tntt killed his wife because she expressed her intention to go to a baseball game in a neighboring

27 . Cattle From Madison. RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 3.- The fines! lot of cattle shipped from Madison county this year made up a special train of 20 cars, which went east over the R., N. I. & B. There were 300 cat-

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. L .- Sam Sloan, one of the most desperate moonshiners ever captured in the mountains of Kentucky, and who is now confined in death of Col. A. S. Hunt, for 20 years jail here on the charge of complicity in the murder of Deputy United States Marshal Russell Wierman, was baptized in jail Wednesday afternoon. He the cause of the explosion will never knew more people than any other man says he repents of his sins and intends

Midnight Fre at Mt. Sterling. Mr. STERLING, Kv., Dec. 3.-Fire FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 2.-The court broke out at 12:30 Saturday morning

fire is now under control.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 80 .- Notifica-

PONCE, P. R., Nov. 30.-The United to the United States, starting from here December 3. Peritions in Bankrup et

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 1. -Petitions

county, liabilities \$500, assets nothing. DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 1.-Hon. Rob-

Bright's disease at his home this city. No Asiets But Heavy Labilities,

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 1.-W. H. Weir, had been seared by a hunter, flew tobacco dealer of Hanson, Hopkins against the window at J. W. McIlvain's county, filled a petition in bankruptcy residence, broke the glass and landed here. There are no assets save perknown farmers of Millereek township, in a pot on the stove, almost searing sonal exemptions. The liabilities are